

OUR TOWN

A Digital Newsletter from the Town of Dover, MA



Welcome to the June issue of OUR TOWN

Thank you to everyone who is reading 'Our Town'. After this issue we will be taking a short break over the summer but we will be back in September.

In the meantime, we would love to know what you think of 'Our Town' so far. Please complete this very short survey and hopefully we can incorporate your ideas next fall. Do you think the newsletter should be quarterly? Do you want more information from a specific department/board committee? We want to hear from you!

[Click here to take OUR TOWN survey](#)



If you are part of a town board/committee and would like to submit content for the September issue, please contact Ruth Townsend at aaandrtownsend@yahoo.com

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Chef Thi at Powisset Farm during a cooking class for Seniors

Board of Selectmen



Annual Town Meeting and Election wrap-up

The month of May brought us the 2022 Annual Town Meeting and Town Election. Stay informed on the results by clicking below.

- [Annual Town Meeting results](#)
- [Town Election results](#)

FY22 Goals Presentation

With the fiscal year ending June 30, the Board of Selectmen reviewed the FY22 Year-in-Review presentation at their May 26 meeting. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

Meet the Team!

Each month we highlight a member of our team, what they do, and what projects they're working on. This month we'd like to introduce you to Janine Kizik, Dover's Highway Administrative Assistant

Janine Kizik is a fairly new Administrative Assistant in the Highway/Public Works Department, joining the team in April of 2021. Janine wears many hats to serve the residents of Dover while supporting the Superintendent of Streets, Bob Tosi, the new Public Works Director, Kevin McCabe and longtime Director of Office Administration, Nancy Bates. She also supports the Dover Recycling Committee and attends their monthly meetings. Janine is new to the public sector and thrilled to be here! In her spare time, Janine is an avid runner and busy mom of 3 teenagers. In the summer, Janine and her family spend their time in Dennis on Mayflower beach.

ASK ME ABOUT..



Open Space Committee

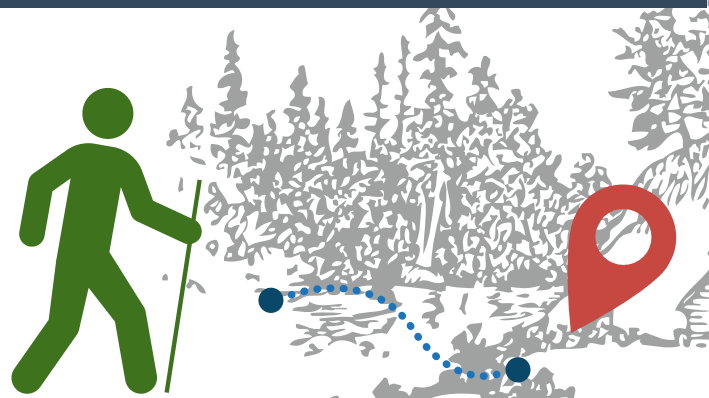
Guided Walk through Dover's Open Spaces

Dover's Open Space Second Saturday Strolls continue throughout the Summer 10.30am - 12 noon:

- June 11th Pegan Hill
- July 9th Bartlett Pines

August 13th Peters Reservation and Chase Woodlands.

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register



Council on Aging

Friends of the Council on Aging

The Friends of the Dover Council on Aging invite all Dover residents to join us outdoors at the American Legion on Wednesday, June 8 (rain date June 9) from 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person pre-registration or \$10 on day of the event. Children under 10 eat free.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages will be served along with salads and desert. Entertainment will be provided by local musician Sean Fullerton.

To register, please call Dover COA at 508-315-5734



Thank You



COA Director Janet Claypoole with COA Board Members Peter DiSanto and Bob Cocks driving through for a thank you gift in style!



COA Director Janet Claypoole, Outreach Worker Nan Vaida, and Program Coordinator Amee Tejani would like to thank our over 100 COA volunteers who assisted the COA and our community over the past year! And thank YOU to Janet, Nan, Sue, and Amee for all of your hard work!



Summer

**Click to read COA
June newsletter**

Recycling Committee

Dover Special Recycling Day June 18

The Dover Recycling Committee announces its spring special recycling day on Saturday, June 18 for shredding, furniture and bicycle donation, and tire disposal.



- On-site document enhanced shredding is being provided by Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey. "Safely destroying old financial documents, bank statements and sensitive papers is an important guard against identity theft," said DA Morrissey. An industrial-grade shredding truck will be on-site on Saturday from 9AM-12PM (or until the truck has been filled). Residents may bring up to 6 paper bags of personal/sensitive documents, including computer hard drives to be shredded.
- The Bike Connector, will accept bicycles on Saturday from 9AM-12 PM. This non-profit works with schools and community organizations and accepts bikes in any condition and repairs them through an educational workshop. It then provides the bikes to those in need for affordable transportation to school, activities and work.
- Automobile tires will be accepted on both Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20 from 9AM-3PM. Tires are to be placed in the designated collection area. Dover Mobil has generously provided the financial support for tire disposal.
- Special furniture collections are being offered on Saturday, June 18, July 16 and August 20. New Life Furniture Bank of Walpole will be on-site to accept specific items of furniture for families in need. New Life, a non-profit accepts furniture and household items to provide them at no charge to those in need. It does not accept items needing repair. If an item is not suitable for a family member or friend, it is not suitable for donation. Please check their website for acceptable items www.newlifefb.org. Volunteers are needed to staff the truck for two-hour shifts on those dates. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aaaaa28a31-volunteer>.
- Dover Transfer Station RED vehicle stickers are required for participation. Residents are reminded to make their trip as brief as possible to make room for others coming after them.

Board of Health



Free COVID-19 rapid test kits are available in the Board of Health office Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm for Dover residents.

*Please note that the expiration date printed on the tests (March, 2022) has been extended to June 30, 2022 by the FDA.

Did you know the Town has a COVID-19 page? Click [here](#) for the most up-to-date COVID-19 news from the Board of Health.

Parks and Recreation



Collection of images showing children at an outdoor summer club doing various activities

School's out!

Parks and Recreation continued

Fishing Derby at Channing Pond



Groups of people stood around a pond fishing



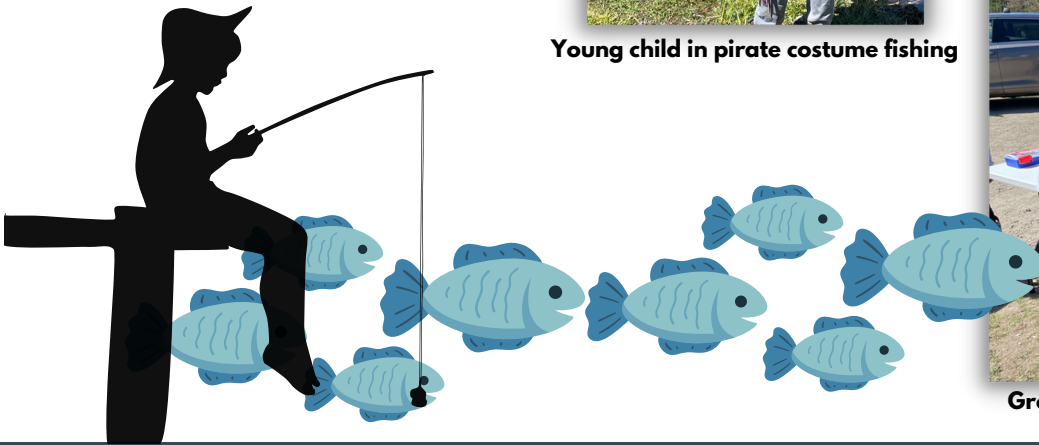
Young child in pirate costume fishing



Man and young girl fishing by a pond



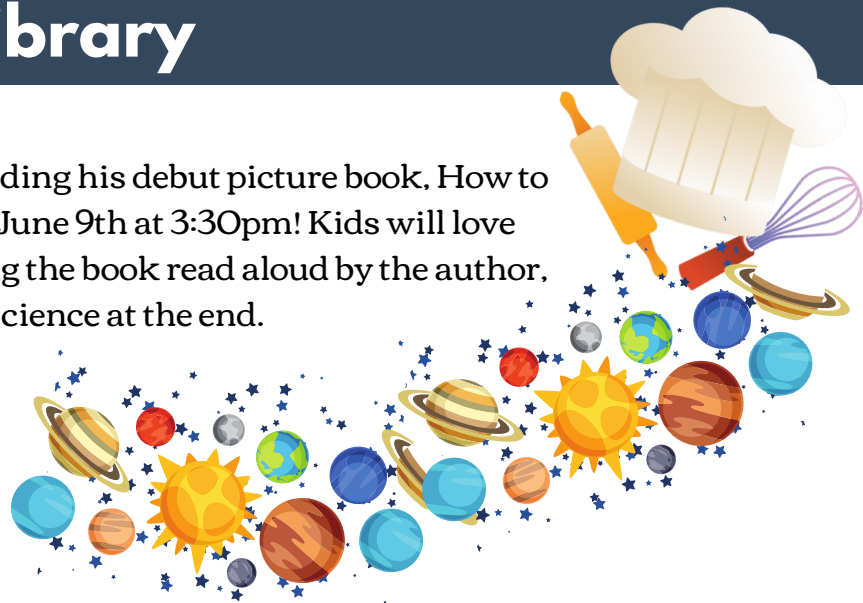
Group of five people stood around a table by a pond measuring a fish



Library

Library Events

Calling all cosmic chefs! Alec Carvlin will be reading his debut picture book, *How to Bake a Universe*, at the Dover Town Library on June 9th at 3:30pm! Kids will love decorating their own cosmic sunglasses, hearing the book read aloud by the author, and asking questions about the fun and funky science at the end. Best for kids ages 5+. No registration needed.



Summer

For information on the Dover Library's other programs and events for Adults, Teens and Kids over the summer [click HERE](#)



Collage of adverts for summer programs at library

Library continued

Friends of Dover Library

Tile Painting FUNdraiser Returns! Everyone from very young children, to teens and adults can design and paint tiles that will be permanently displayed inside the Library. Support the Library you love by leaving a lasting piece of art on its walls! Click [here](#) to purchase your tiles today.



Collage of hand decorated tiles

Join us for an afternoon of creativity! Wednesday June 8, 2022 from 4pm to 8pm

Schools



Overhead view of football stadium with Minuteman Logo on field

Minuteman Regional School Update

Click here for an overview of what is happening at the Minuteman Regional School



Students leaving school, with school building in background

High School Athletics



The Spring season is entering the home stretch!

Track: Congratulations to our girls and boys track and field teams who were both named TVL Small Champions on Tuesday, May 10th when they won their final league race of the season vs. Millis.

Baseball: Our team won a big game on Monday, May 18th vs. Medway 12-2 to improve to 8-6 on the season.

Softball: The team had one of their best games of the season on Friday, May 13th when they traveled to Bellingham, but fell short in a loss to a talented and well coached team. They were led by Ella Smith who went 4-4 batting on the day.

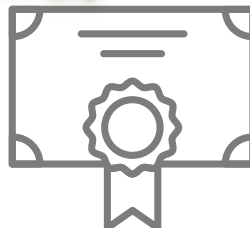
Lacrosse: The boy's team had a big 8-6 win vs. Holliston on Friday, May 13th. The girl's team is 8-7 overall with five games remaining on the season.

Tennis: The boy's team continues their winning streak with 107 regular season matches won in a row. They are ranked #2 in MIAA division 3 boys tennis at the moment. The girl's team leads the TVL small and is ranked #9 in MIAA division 3.

Sailing: The sailing team earned their first league win of the season vs. Wayland on Tuesday, May 10th.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our 2022 MIAA Pillar Award Winners!



2022 Winners:

Leadership: Daniel Sullivan & Marielle Goganian

Sportsmanship: Ben Schroeder & Caroline Harvey

Community Service: Connor Murphy & Riley Spaulding

Wellness: Owen Comiskey & Alex Martinovich



Eight Senior Students stood in front of a glass cabinet

Schools continued

Chickering Elementary

Chickering celebrated May Day on May 8th with a festival of folk and Maypole dances. Second and third grade students, with their teachers and parents, demonstrated and participated in Barnereinlender, a Norwegian folk dance, Les Saluts, a traditional Maypole dance, Alabama Gal, a traditional line dance, and Sasha, a "mixer" dance where all were invited to join



Group of elementary school students sat on grass watching dancers around a maypole

June 17th will be our Fifth grade celebration to transition to the Middle School and the last day of school this year will be June 22

Community Center Building Committee



Group of students in room with TV monitor



Girl lying on floor looking at papers with large box next to her



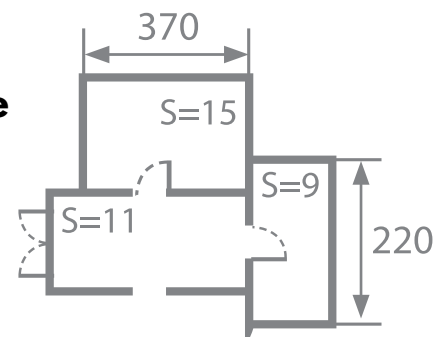
Group of students looking at images on a wall in a classroom

Community Center Club

The Community Center Club has now met for two sessions. They toured the Caryl Building to see how it looks now, and see the architectural plans so they could understand what will change and what will be demolished. They then met with our Architect and Interior Architect to look at the plans more closely and get hands-on experience of some of the materials to be used inside the new Community Center. They also got to experience Virtual Reality tools for Architectural design. Our next session is on June 8th and covers Construction Project Management and Construction Management/Safety Management. Our last session before we break for the summer is a Field Trip to see Terminal E construction site at Boston Logan airport. Sessions will continue after the Summer break.



For more information on this club and how to register please contact Ruth Townsend at carylfeedback@doverma.gov



June quick links



View Town Election results

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The Capital Budget Committee has an new interactive chart displaying the 5 Year Capital Plan

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Interested in volunteering? Open board/committee vacancies are now online!

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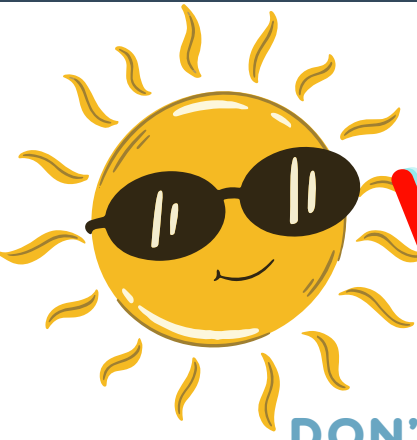
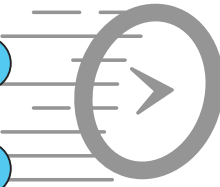
Come work for us! The Town is hiring, check out our open positions

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The Town's Water Resource webpage has updated drought information. Keep checking it this summer for important information and resources.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER



**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT OUR SURVEY!
SEE YOU AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER**



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